

May 22, 1946.

Mr. F. E. Handy,
Communications Manager,
American Radio Relay League,
West Hartford, Conn.

Dear OM:

A short report on the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club
Seventeenth Annual Stag QSO Party which was held in Marquette Hall
of the Milwaukee Auditorium, May 11th 1946.

The six hour party was attended by 325 hams and was held in
honor of 26 club members who served in the armed forces during World
War II. Unfortunately two were not present, James Wolff, W9CRK, who
was reported missing and has not been heard from and Elmer Schultz,
W9ZUX, who was lost in action off the Philippines (the latter has been
mentioned in QST).

The Party was a success and enjoyed by everyone. After the
banquet Milwaukee's amber fluid flowed freely. High class entertainment
included comedy juggling and acrobatic acts and of course "girls".
Approximately 150 door prizes were distributed to lucky winners.

Rex Munger, W9LIP, of Taylor Tubes, won the MRAC 10 meter
Ground Wave contest and was awarded an Amperex transmitting tube which
was accidentally dropped (all a hoax) and revealed the carton to contain
a small box with an appropriately engraved cigarette lighter.

Cy Read, W9AA, gave an extemporaneous talk on the League, how
it functioned throughout the war, the personnel that the amateurs supplied
to the armed forces and the gradual return of the bands.

Mr. Emil Felber, W9RH, Wisc. SCM & Asst. Director received a
telegram from Central Division Director Kiener, W8AVH, reporting that
the League sanctioned a Central Division Convention for Chicago for 1947.
The Chicago gang that was represented by over 60 boys surely greeted the
news approvingly.

Many hams from Racine, Kenosha, Beaver Dam, Chilton, Wausau, Wis.
were present as well as those that came from distant places such as
St. Louis, Mo., Council Bluffs, Ia., Louisville, Ky, Muskegon, Mich.,
Wauseca, Minn and California.

Maybe this will be able to catch the next issue of QST if you
desire to give us a little ink.

73,

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Chairman QSO Party & Secy MRAC